

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7619

Petition of National Mobile Communications Corp.,)
d/b/a Sovernet Communications, for designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in areas served)
by non-rural telephone companies under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Order entered: 9/28/2010

THIRD REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER

On September 20, 2010, counsel for the eight independent Vermont local exchange carriers (the "Independents"),¹ filed a letter with the Public Service Board ("Board") requesting an enlargement to the schedule in the above-captioned proceeding to allow the Independents an additional week to prefile their rebuttal testimony.² In their filing, the Independents noted that they had contacted representatives of National Mobile Communications Corp., d/b/a Sovernet Communications ("Sovernet"), the Department of Public Service ("Department"), and Telephone Operating Company of Vermont, LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint"), regarding the requested schedule modification, and that they have all assented to the requested amendments. I grant the Independents' request. Therefore, the schedule is amended as follows:

1. The Independents are: Franklin Telephone Company; Ludlow Telephone Company; Northfield Telephone Company; Perkinsville Telephone Company; Shoreham Telephone Company; Topsham Telephone Company, Inc.; Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Waitsfield Telecom, d/b/a Champlain Valley Telecom; and Vermont Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Vtel.

2. Prior to the request, the Department of Public Service ("DPS" or "Department"), the Independents, and any other intervenors were scheduled to prefile their rebuttal testimony on September 21, 2010. The Independents filed a follow-up letter on September 24, 2010, which corrected a typographical error in their September 20, 2010, filing.

DATE	EVENT
September 28, 2010	DPS and intervenors prefile testimony
October 5, 2010	Single round of discovery served on Department and intervenors
October 19, 2010	DPS and intervenor responses to discovery requests due
October 29, 2010	Sovernet to provide notice of live rebuttal, witness list, exhibit copies, and summary of anticipated testimony
November 3, 2010	DPS and intervenors to provide notice of live surrebuttal, witness list, exhibit copies, and summary of anticipated testimony
November 12, 2010	Technical hearing with live rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony

The parties should bear in mind that these adjustments to the schedule do not alter any of the conditions discussed in the original Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order dated June 4, 2010, in particular those associated with the presentation and cross-examination of live rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 28th day of September, 2010.

s/ John J. Cotter, Esq.
John J. Cotter, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 28, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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